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MARRIED IN HASTE.

William Johnson Quickly Repented of His Marriage.

WORRIED HIMSELF INTO FITS.

Found Unconscious in Passaic's Streets, Two Days After Wedding—Told His Mother He Didn't Know Why He Married.

William Johnson, of this city, who was married at Howells, Tuesday, to Clara Brown of that place, was picked up unconscious in the streets of Passaic, Wednesday. It was at first thought he was drunk, but later it was realized that he was sick, and he was taken to the hospital, where it is said he seems to be suffering from nervous prostration. He was unable to give any account of himself.

Johnson is well known in this city. He is subject to fits, which have often seized him in the streets, and which have affected his mind, and all who knew him were surprised when they heard of his marriage.

His mother, Mrs. Melissa Johnson, says that he deeply regretted his marriage and cried like a child when he talked about it, declaring that he did not know how he came to be led into such a thing. He left home Wednesday, and Mrs. Johnson's theory is that worrying over his marriage has brought on an unusually severe attack of fits.

It will be remembered that Johnson has theatrical aspirations, and has attached himself temporarily to various show troops that have visited this city. His latest venture in this line was with Kurtis & Bennett's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which he accompanied when it left town, and with which he remained a few days.

Mrs. Johnson, the unfortunate young man's mother, went to Passaic, to-day. She was almost in a state of a nervous collapse when she took the tram. To an Argus reporter she said the boy was very good to her, always giving her the money he made. She said he had been inveigled into his marriage, she believed, and that she would take steps to have it annulled.

AS SEEN FROM A WAGON.

Through the Country, for Many Miles Roundabout Middletown, by an "Argus" Man.

That the stand of field corn is the rankest growth that ever loved our farmers eyes, and that the crop is so far advanced that the results are insured against every vicissitude short of de stroying winds.

That the short hay crop is going to be made up for by phenomenal growth of the forage plants—corn and millet.

That there is every promise of a heavy yield of potatoes to the acreage in seed, but that the acreage planted is not up to the average.

That the apple crop will be one of the lightest in many years. Ditto, pears.

That this year will go on record as the year in which all nut-bearing trees did their very best.

That pasture lands are rich in feed, and that the growth of the aftermath makes the fields appear as they do in the growing weather in early June.

That, all in all, farmers, in view of the dismal prospect which faced them a month ago, may well rejoice that these things are as they are.

A WEAKNESS FOR WIDOWS.

Especially for the Captivating "Real Widow Brown."

We all have a weakness for widows, especially when they are as captivating as "The Real Widow Brown," who comes to the Casino, August 10th. This amusing play is the latest bid for popular favor from the American public. It is a farce comedy of the most amusing type, replete with bright songs and merry dances, interpreted by some of the best artists in the profession. It possesses a decidedly amusing plot full of absurd complications, and yet withal clean and pure. If you see "The Real Widow Brown" you are bound to laugh. If you don't laugh you've made a mistake, and as a panacea for the blues you should have sought a druggist's prescription and not an orchestra chair.

FIFTEEN COWS BLINDED.

Strange Malady That Has Affected a Quarryville Farmer's Herd.

From the Wantage Recorder.

Recently Wm. Carr, of Quarryville, noticed one of his cows was blind. Soon another followed, and then others,—some young cattle. First a white speck appeared upon the pupil then spread into a film covering the eye. The young cattle affected were in an isolated field from the cows, and had not been herded with them since last winter. Dr. Gray of Newton, was called and prescribed a wash of a very strong nature, which Mr Carr has used with some benefit, but has not used long enough as yet to effect a radical cure. It is a singular case.

Want to Run for Sheriff in Sussex County.

George N. Harris and John M. Hotalen have announced themselves as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Sussex county. Hotalen is the Newton constable who killed one of the Campbell brothers in the recent scrap on the Colesville turnpike.

State Commander Kay Will Be at Soldiers' Reunion.

The veterans who have in charge the Orange county soldiers' and sailors' reunion, to be held at Columbia Park, Aug 17, have been informed that they are to be honored by a visit from Commander Joseph W. Kay, of the State G. A. R. Department, and staff.

Officer Nearn's Sprained Ankle.

Policeman Frank J. Nearn is off duty for a few days, the result of a sprained ankle. He stepped on a round stone, which turned under his foot, as he alighted from a car on East Main street, Thursday afternoon.

More Recruits Sent to Camp Meade.

Edward Sweeny and Thomas McNally, both of Goshen, who enlisted at the Russell House recruiting station, Thursday, left, to-day, for Camp Meade.

SPENT A PLEASANT EVENING

Capt. Jackson Relief Corps' Basket Picnic at Midway.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Capt. William A. Jackson Post held a basket party at Midway Park, Thursday afternoon, and remained during the evening to see the vaudeville show.

There were about seventy-five well known ladies and gentlemen in the party, and they had a delicious luncheon at 6 30 o'clock. Mrs. Dwight Babcock, who was chairman of the committee of arrangements, was ably assisted, and the tables presented a very appetizing aspect when Mrs. A. E. Ludington extended the invitation to the guests to be seated.

Mrs. W. H. Wood was toastmaster, and she presided admirably. She extended a welcome to the guests, and Commander E. L. Sproat responded in his usual entertaining manner.

Edwin S. Merrill spoke at length on the civil war and the heroes who remain to recall it. He was followed by Dr. E. M. Schultz, who spoke upon the last war, in which he saw service. Others made short addresses and the time passed very pleasantly.

The ladies had provided so generously that there was considerable left, and it was given to the Convalescent Home children.

The crowd returned home on the crowded cars after the show.

SAT ON HORSE'S HEAD.

Prompt and Nervy Action of Warwick Girl in an Emergency.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Miss Anna Demerest, of this village, enjoys the reputation of being the best horsewoman in town, and last Thursday again proved her title to that proud distinction.

Accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia, and Mrs. Sarah J. Sly, Miss Demerest was driving her spirited horse to the Reformed church picnic at Glenmere Lake. While going down the hill at the O. J. Goble place between Florida and the lake, the breeching strap broke, and the horse started to run, whereupon Miss Demerest, who is strong of arm and firm of nerve, jerked him into a ditch, throwing him on his back. Incidentally the wagon was overturned and the three ladies were underneath, with the contents of their baskets, and a mess of feed for the horse scattered over them. But Miss Demerest crawled out of the wreck as nary as a squirrel and promptly sat on the head of the horse and held him down, calling for a man in a held near by to come to their assistance. None of the ladies were injured.

DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING.

Several Buildings Struck in Sussex County During Wednesday's Storm.

The lightning which accompanied Wednesday afternoon's storm was very destructive in Sussex county and in Wantage considerable damage was done by hail.

The wagon house of Simon Wilson, near Beckertown, was struck and burned, together with its contents, grain and farming utensils. An ice house adjoining was also burned.

Nelson Ackerson's fine barn near Lafayette, which was built only last year was struck and burned, together with its contents, about all the season's crops.

Edward Kincaid's hotel stables at Stockholm were also struck and burned.

Several cows were killed on the William M. Drew farm in Vernon, and a horse belonging to William Jones was killed in a field on the McMahon farm in the Clove.

Jacob Martin's house in Vernon was struck and damaged, but was not set on fire.

Many trees were struck and the roads were very badly washed.

DANCE AT BLOOMINGBURGH.

A Very Pleasant Affair at Schubert's Hotel.

The dance given at Schubert's Hotel, Bloomingburgh, Thursday night, was very largely attended and highly successful. The platform was brilliantly lighted and was crowded during the whole evening. Bright and McWilliams, of this city, furnished excellent music, and the crowd kept up the dance until an early hour, this morning.

Among those who participated were Joseph L. Herschman, Miss Herschman, Joseph Schlattman, M. Dougherty, Jas. Maroney, I. Rosenthal, Miss Chichester, Mrs. Bardon, Mr. and Miss Belletmon, James Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flood. A number from Middletown were present.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Regular Meeting, Thursday Night—Will Hold a Family Clam Bake.

Vice-President John E. Adams presided at the meeting of the Business Men's Association, Thursday night, in the absence of President W. H. Rogers.

The regular business of the association was transacted and then the suggestion that an annual family clam bake be held was brought up by L. Stern, and was received favorably. It was decided that President Rogers should appoint a committee to arrange for such an event.

Grade Crossing to Be Done Away With

As a result of a conference between J. E. Brazee, of the Railroad Commission's Grade Crossing Bureau, and Supervisor Smith, of the town of Warwick, it has been decided to substitute an overhead bridge for the dangerous grade crossing at Stone Bridge. One-third of the cost will be borne by the State, one third by the town and the remaining third by the railroad.

A Bicycle Ride to Orange, N. J.

Dan Towner, Will Green and Frank Beakes went to Goshen on the Mountain Express, to-day, and will wheel from there to Orange, N. J. Mr. Green wore a Rough Rider hat, on which so many girls have written their names that it is a directory of a good share of the marriageable girls in this city.

Sacrifice Sale of Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Charles Wolff, Sr., of 43 James street, will inaugurate, to-morrow, a sacrifice sale of clothing and furnishing goods to make room for fall stock. The cut in price will be deep enough to surprise all buyers, and will be sure to clear the shelves and tables in a very short time. It

GRAND VOLKS FEST.

To Be Held at Maennerchor Park on Labor Day.

WILL SURPASS ALL FORMER FESTS

Many Out of Town Societies Invited—Prizes for Contests of Various Kinds—Fine Music to Be a Feature of the Day.

The Germania Maennerchor met Thursday night and arranged for the grand Volks Fest, which is to be held Labor Day, at Maennerchor Park. The committeemen in charge of the event are: Louis Kern, Adam Heckroth, Wm. Huff, Henry Thonemann, Otto Hock, Julius Mosher and August Gottwald.

These committeemen are well known as active hustlers and the success of the affair seems assured.

It was decided to do away with the parade of decorated floats and street parade of members and visitors, and instead, the programme at Maennerchor Park will be made especially attractive. The sum of $25 has been set aside especially for prizes in events to be held at the park, in which old and young are to be invited to participate. These contests will include running, jumping and less exerting exercises, while target practice, the most popular game of the German race, will be made a strong feature.

The Ontario and Western band has been secured to give a trolley concert when the decorated cars shall start for the park and also during the afternoon at the park. The crack 24th band orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music for dancing.

The Maennerchor has issued invitations to the Maennerchor of Port Jervis and the Maennerchor and the Turn Verein, of Newburgh. The Klebrig Club, of Paterson, is also coming, a guarantee having been given for 150 dinners at Midway Park on that occasion.

HYMENEAL.

Hulse—Von Kapff.

At Baltimore, Thursday, at 12 30 noon, Frank Vail Hulse, formerly of this city, was married to Louise P. Von Kapff. The ceremony occurred at Christ Church, the Rev. M. Leander Zimmerman officiating.

Mr. Hulse has been a resident of Baltimore for two years or more, with the exception of the time Co. B, 1st Regt of Maryland, of which he is a member, was in the United States service and stationed at Tampa, Florida. He has a good position with the United Electric Light and Power Company. He is the only son of Mrs. Lizzie V. Hulse, of this city.

The bride belongs to one of the old families of Baltimore, and is an accomplished and beautiful woman. She is the eldest daughter of Louise A. and the late Leonard Passano. The mother was a Brooklyn lady prior to her marriage. The bride visited in Middletown last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulse left for a trip and stay at Chesapeake Bay, and on their return to Baltimore will reside with the bride's mother.

The Argus extends its congratulations to the newly married couple.

ON THE OUTDOOR RANGE.

First Platoon of 24th Company at the Butts.

The first platoon of the 24th Company, under the command of Capt. A. E. McIntyre, went to the outdoor ranges near Goshen, this morning, for the regular rifle practice required by general orders. Those who were to shoot to-day, went on the 9 o'clock car. They were:

Q. M. Sergt. Gansmann,	Priv. Garrison,
Sergt. Dudley,	" Gray, J.
" Wesencroth	" Glavin,
Corp. Decker,	" Hester,
" Thompson,	" Hemmingway,
" Dickerson,	" Lawrence,
" Shafer,	" Loane,
" Sitter,	" McCabe,
Lance Corp. Steedman,	" Miller, J. A
Mus. Colwell,	" Miller, J. K
Priv. Atkins,	" MacGowan,
" Beakes, S. W	" Preston, J. W
" Beakes, J. W	" Preston, D. C.
" Babcock,	" Rose,
" Conkling,	" Robinson, A. W. C.
" Constable, O	" Remsen
" Constable, C	" Schwartz,
" Coopernail,	" Shaw, W. F.
" Duesenberry,	" Terhune, R
" Fiero,	" Talcott,
" Fredericks,	" Whitaker.

SUCCESSFUL REAL ESTATE DEAL

A Former Middletowner Who Has Prospered in Pennsylvania.

Albert S. Brink, who was a painter in this city for a time and who, about eighteen years ago, removed to Kinzua, Pa., has prospered since taking up his residence there. He has dealt considerably in real estate, and owns several properties free and clear, which he is willing to sell on easy terms. He recently sold a building lot in Buffalo, for which he paid $3,000, for $5,450, the advance in property values there having made the investment quickly profitable. Mr. Brink recently bought as an investment a house in the city of Warren, Pa., for $3,500.

Mr. Brink's son, Reeves W., has charge of the Standard Oil Co.'s office at Stestersville, W. Va., and his son, Andrew W., is employed by the same company at Oil City.

Franklin Furnace In Blast.

After a shut down of many years the big furnace at Franklin N. J. is again in blast. The fires were started at 7 o'clock, Monday evening.

BERGHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver ills.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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OBITUARY.

Justin L. Ketcham.

Justin L. Ketcham, who was born at Otisville, where his parents still live, died at his home in Newburgh, Thursday. He was for seventeen years in the employ of the Erie and was its yardmaster at Newburgh until a year ago, when failing health made it necessary to give up the place.

He was forty-three years old and is survived by his wife and an eight-year-old daughter. He was esteemed by all who knew him.

Col. Williams Martin.

Col. Williams Martin, one of Delaware county's best known citizens, died at his home at East Branch, Thursday afternoon.

He was for many years a surveyor and land agent, and had large real estate interests in Delaware county. In 1871 he bought what is now the Col. Shepherd property in this city, and resided here for a time. He was an earnest Democrat and always took an active interest in politics.

He was one of the trustees of the Orange County Trust Company.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

William O'Neil.

William O'Neil, a well known and highly respected citizen, died at his home, 83 Sprague avenue, at 4.30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, of heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer for the past year. His age was 68 years.

Deceased was a native of Ireland and came to this country about thirty five years ago, locating in this city, where he has since resided. Mr. O'Neil was twice married, his first wife dying a number of years ago. His second wife was Mary Degnan, whom he married six years ago, and who survives him. For twenty-four years Mr. O'Neil was employed as gardiner by Isaac R. Clements.

He was a charter member of St. Joseph's C. B. Society.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Mrs. Anna Mertz, proprietor of "The Hammond," a large boarding house in Port Jervis, died Wednesday evening, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy sustained Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Elizbeth Seely Wood, widow of the late Jesse Wood, died at the home of her son, J. Harley Wood, in Warwick, July 30 aged sixty-nine years. She is survived by her son and two brothers John F. Seely, of Edenville and James C. Seely, of Paterson.

Gold Watch for Goodwin Brown.

The medical superintendents of the State hospitals, now in session at Lake Placid, have forwarded to former Lunacy Commissioner Brown handsomely engrossed resolutions expressive of their appreciation of his services as commissioner. Accompanying the resolutions was a more substantial expression of appreciation and esteem in the shape of a handsome gold watch.

Will Paint and Decorate the Howells Church.

A. H. Pratt has secured the contract for redecorating and repainting the interior and exterior of the Congregational Church at Howells. It is quite an extensive job, and Mr. Pratt's best men will be employed upon it.

Fresh Air Fund Children for Pine Bush

Three hundred and one Fresh Air children reached this city, Thursday, on the noon and evening trains, and were taken to Pine Bush for distribution among the homes of the generous-hearted people of that vicinity, where they will enjoy a month's recreation.

A New Industry for Middletown.

Giles Bros., who have an unlimited order for piano backs from the Leckling Piano Company, of Brooklyn, shipped a carload of the backs, last Saturday, and will ship another early next week.

Sale of a Kindling Wood Business.

E. H. Gregory has sold his kindling wood business to Thomas Donovan. Mr. Gregory retains his feather renovating and carpet cleaning business, and will give his entire attention to it.

RECORDER'S COURT.

—There were three drunks in court, to-day. One was fined, one discharged, and the third, Artemus Blanchard, better known as "He-Haw-He," pleaded not guilty and asked for a trial, which was set down for 4 o'clock.

"Two heads are better than one." If the one you have is dull and heavy you need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give you prompt relief.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	162⅝	162
Tobacco	113	113¼
Chicago Gas	120¼	120⅜
Nat. Lead	36	—
General Electric	126	—
U. S. L., pref.	73¼	74
Tenn. Coal and Iron	78⅛	78⅝
A. T. & S. F.	21	20⅞
C. B. & Q.	137¼	136⅝
C. M. & St. P.	132⅝	131⅞
S. I.	119	118⅞
L. S.	176½	—
D. L. & W.	117¾	117
D. of N. J.	18⅝	—
Erie	123½	122⅝
O. & W.	28½	28
Federal Steel	69	69⅞
P. & R.	21¾	—
Do., 1st pref.	60½	60⅝
N. W.	160	161
Kansas and Texas	12⅝	—
Do., Pref.	36½	36⅛
N. Y. C.	139⅛	139⅝
M. P.	48⅝	48⅞
Texas	22½	22
U. P.	44⅛	43⅞
W. Union	90	90
L. & N.	74¼	74½
Manhattan	119	118⅛
P. M.	48¼	47⅞
Wabash, pref.	23	—
No. Pacific, pref.	78	77⅞
Metropolitan Traction	211½	211
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116	116¼
Southern, pref.	52⅝	52⅜

CHICAGO MARKET.

Sept Wheat	69⅝	69⅝
Sept Corn	30¼	30⅝
Sept Oats	19⅝	19½
Sept Pork	$8 42	$8 32
Sept Lard	$5 32	$5 45

To Cure Constipation Forever
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

INSANE MAN'S CRIME.

Killed His Three Children and Himself.

THROATS OF ALL WERE FOUND CUT.

Was Devoted to His Motherless Little Ones and is Supposed to Have Become Suddenly Insane.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SUSQUEHANNA, Aug. 4.—Charles Yarger, aged 40, of Brandt, a small manufacturing village near here, murdered his three small children this morning by cutting their throats while they slept and then committed suicide by the same means. The father had gone insane during the night.

For years he was employed in a chair factory in town, and was a steady, industrious man. He was a widower and since his wife's death had devoted himself to his three children.

APPARENTLY A FAKE.

No Record That British Steamer, Florida, Said to Have Been Seized, Was in Philippine Waters.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Inquiries made at Lloyds here, regarding the statement published in a New York newspaper that the British steamer Florida of Hong Kong was captured in the Gulf of Lingayen, June 25, by the United States battleship Oregon and gunboat Princeton on suspicion that she was a filibusterer and that she was taken to Manila, though her papers were found to be correct, for the purpose of an inquiry, show that that organization has no knowledge of any British vessel named Florida being in Philippine waters.

AFTER THE POLICE.

Deputy Chief and Nearly All Captains Subpoenaed by Mazeteers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Mazet Investigating Committee has served a subpoena on Deputy Chief Cortright who is at present in charge of the police department. He is subpoenaed to appear before the committee, Tuesday. Nearly all the captains have also been subpoenaed. They are instructed to bring all records of robberies.

REFORMING A REFORMATORY.

Managers of House of Refuge for Women Making Charges.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The Board of Managers of the House of Refuge for Women has dismissed the assistant superintendent, Miss Delia Ray, against whom charges had been preferred, and the resignation of her sister, Miss Jane Ray, a supervisor, was requested and received.

GOV. ROOSEVELT BACK.

Returned to New York, To-day, and Went at Once to Oyster Bay.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Gov. Roosevelt returned, this morning, to New York from Norwood, N. J., Vice President Hobart's home, where he spent the night. He left immediately for Oyster Bay. Vice President Hobart will probably not leave for Lake Champlain, to-day, being still indisposed at Norwood.

Retired Banker's Suicide.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Charles A. F. Autenrieth, a wealthy retired banker, committed suicide by shooting to-day.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

Arranged by Goshen Driving Park for Its August Meeting.

The Goshen Driving Park management has made an unusually complete arrangement for special train service at the annual meeting, Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25. A special east-bound train will leave Goshen at 6.15 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, stopping at all points between Goshen and Paterson. Newburgh branch train will be held at Greycourt to connect with this train.

Special trains will also be run on the Wallkill Valley and L. & N. E. roads, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Middletown to Be Civil Serviced.

Middletown is one of the thirty-three cities in the State which have not adopted local civil service rules. The State Civil Service Commissioners will wait until Aug. 19, and then, if Middletown and other negligent cities have not adopted local codes of rules satisfactory to the State Commissioners, the latter will draft rules and compel the cities to enforce them.

A Lively Bunch.

From the Monticello Watchman.

A party of Middletown boys have been in Monticello during the past week renewing acquaintances, visiting friends and having a good time in general. Luther Sayre and Frank Beakes are guests of George D. Pelton; Dan Towner and Harry Green are at the Towner Villa and Roy Sloat is at Hunter's. The bunch is a lively one.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

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For the Boys.

New Fall Caps in the fancy plaids. Special lot at 15c.

Wash Suits reduced to 50c., formerly 75c and $1.

Knee Pants for vacation wear 19 and 25c.

Negligee Shirts for boys reduced to 39c., formerly 45 and 49c.

Sole agent for the Samson Suspender Waist.

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The Right Style,

The right size and everything up to date in our Fine Stationery, and that which is not so fine and at right prices in our Stationery Department.

HAMMOCKS suit this weather, and our Hammocks and the August prices will suit you.

Outing Fixin's.

All the little things for comfort and convenience — Fountain Pens, Card Cases, Pocketbooks, Drinking Cups, etc.

OUR BOOK TABLES show the newest Books, in paper and cloth, for vacation reading, and all the August magazines.

Do you play Golf, Tennis, Croquet or Base Ball? Our stock will interest you.

HANFORD & HORTON'S, 6 North St.

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Our Men's Tan Shoes!

Prices reduced 25, 50c and $1 a pair. Newest shape lasts and colors. You can save money by taking advantage of this clearing sale of fine Russet Shoes. Follow the footprints to

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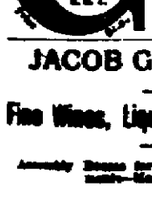

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FRIDAY, AUG. 4, 1899.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, has proclaimed that it has become a political necessity for the administration to end the war in the Philippines. He predicts that unless there is a speedy change in conditions there and unless the war speedily ends the outlook for Republican success in next year's election will be "uncertain, to say the least." If McKinley can be made to believe that, every thing possible will be done to end the Philippine muddle, for he'll do for his party's sake, which is after all for his own sake, what he hasn't done for his country's sake.

Zachary Richardson, a seventy-eight year old Clinton county farmer, walked fifteen miles, Thursday, to see President McKinley and appeal to him to stop the useless war in the Philippines. He was not permitted to see the President, but he wasn't discouraged and proposes to "hang around for a week" in the hope of obtaining an audience. Mr Richardson's earnestness and sincerity entitle him to respect, and the President will not be wasting time if he gives this old farmer, a man who "has always been a Republican," a chance to tell him what the plain people of the country think of the war of conquest in the East.

The Mazet committee has brought out the fact that, in the bestowal of business patronage, the Democratic officials in New York city favor Democrats who are loyal to the organization, and the Republican papers are howling as if a new form of political iniquity had been discovered. The plain truth is that this very thing has been done by the Republican party ever since there was a Republican party. Republican national and State administrations have always favored Republicans in the bestowal of contracts and will continue to do so as long as there are contracts to be let or other business favors to be shown. The canal improvement contractors were practically all Republicans, and it was taken as a matter of course that they would be, and they pillaged the State as only Republican contractors, aided by Republican officials, could have done.

The testimony of Charles A. Wieting, State Commissioner of Agriculture before the Assembly committee to investigate the diseases of animals, Wednesday, was of interest because of the frankness with which he admitted the failure of his department to stamp out tuberculosis. He said that there were about 1,100,000 milch cows in the State, and that his department, working with the State Board of Health, was entirely inadequate to cope with tuberculosis. The report for July showed that 107 head of cattle had been inspected, ten of which had been condemned, and thirty-six previously condemned had been put to death. Of these, twenty-one were full-blooded or grade Jerseys and fifteen were natives, figures which confirm the belief of many that the Jersey is not hardy enough to withstand the rigors of this climate. The report further showed that since Jan 1, 4,507 head of cattle had been examined, of which 117 were condemned and 111 destroyed.

CO. L'S NEW UNIFORMS.

Newburgh Soldiers' New Fatigue Suits—Middletown Boys' Are Still a-Coming

From the Newburgh Register.

The new fatigue uniforms for Company L (15th Separate Co.), 1st N. Y. Infantry, arrived here from Browning, King & Co. of New York, the contracting tailors, Tuesday. They are of fine texture of goods, neatly made, and the fit is all right. They are exactly like the uniforms of the regular army, the white stripe on the sides of the privates' trousers being left off. A white figure five is left on the collar. The trimmings of the uniform worn by the hospital corps are green. The dress coats will be here later, as will also the caps, the latter being under contract to Kidaback, of New York.

The uniforms will not be worn until Dewey Day (October 21), when the men are to parade in New York city.

The 24th Company has not yet been informed when they will receive their new clothing equipment, for which measures were taken some time ago.

"To Throw Good Money After Bad

will but increase my pain." If you have thrown away money for medicines that did not and could not cure, why should you not now begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that never disappoints? Thousands of people who were in your condition and took Hood's Sarsaparilla say it was the best investment they ever made, for it brought them health

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Does Coffee Agree With You?

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

WESTTOWN.

Poor Hay Weather—Flooded Rutgers Valley—Camping Party—Road Making—Might Have Sought Information at Home.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Fine weather for fall crops, but a trifling discouraging to those farmers who have not finished haying.

—The heavy rainfall, Saturday night, quickly transformed the fertile Rutgers Valley into a vast lake, which surged all day Sunday. It was an unusual occurrence at this season of the year, and much hay and pasture was damaged by inundation.

—William H Van Gelder is now snugly domiciled on his farm, recently purchased of the heirs of the late Josiah Bennett.

—Our hustling merchant, E. A. Wickham, who has been rusticating during the heated term at his farm near Guinea Hill, was in town, Monday.

—Miss Mary Fraser, of New York city, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Dufloss, who have been spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E Lee, returned to their home at New Paltz, Monday.

—The members of the W. W. W. Club, known to local fame as the "Westtown Campers," are enjoying their annual two weeks' outing at Mougaup Lodge, Sullivan county. The party consists of the following members: Dr. and Mrs. Wm Evans, Misses Mary Fraser, Cora Horton, Jane Purdy, Harriet Hirst, the two last named of Middletown, and Messrs. D. C. Evans and George O. Sayer. Next week several others expect to join them.

—Quite recently I noticed in the ARGUS a short article praising Wawayanda's good roads and commending the money tax system which that town adopted two years ago. It is evident that the writer has not made a thorough tour of the town. The system may be all right—time will tell—but good roads cannot be created or maintained by drawing in muck and gutter scrapings by the machine process. In our own town there has been entirely too much of this style of road working and the people are beginning to realize that fact.

—In the *Forum* appeared an article purporting to be a series of pertinent questions concerning the Geo. T. Decker inquest, but evidently nothing less than a scurrilous, if not libelous, attack on certain parties connected with the case. As the article in question bears unmistakably the Unionville trademark, why was it not published in the *Monsunk News*? And as to the insinuating query, "Would not a doctor, if he were so disposed, be able to administer drugs to a patient that would prevent him from ever having a clear mind to relate the true cause of his injuries?" perhaps the learned doctor who refused to attend the deceased can answer.

BULLVILLE.

School Officers Elected—Many Personal Notes—Business Change.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—At the annual school meeting of District No. 8 in this village, Tuesday evening, Samuel J. Anderson, and Robert Henry, were elected Trustee, James Bell collector and James Crawford clerk.

—B. F. Corwin and wife, of Port Jervis, are visiting Mrs. Corwin's brother, J. A. Detch of near this village.

—Miss Lizzie J. Sherer returned Thursday evening from spending a week with her friend, Miss Bertha Staples of Marlborough.

—Mrs. R. Granville Green, of New York city, is visiting friends here.

—Miss Bessie Kingston of Newburgh, is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Mary Anderson, near here.

—I. M. Liston, of Westtown, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin F. C. Detch near this place.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson returned from there vacation on Wednesday.

—Fred Decker, of Pine Bush, took possession of the feed store at this village on Tuesday. Mr Decker is well known in these parts and we predict for him a successful business career.

PINE BUSH.

Free Library Entertainment to Be Repeated.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—The entertainment given in Wallace Hall, Pine Bush, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, was so great a success that it will be repeated Tuesday evening of next week, Aug. 8, to give those who were prevented from attending Wednesday evening by the rain and others an opportunity of enjoying it. The large audience of Tuesday evening pronounced it a most delightful entertainment, a number testifying to its merit by their presence the second evening.

HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED.

A Citizen of Middletown Supplies the Information.

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys.

A slight touch of backache at first.

Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to graver complications.

The sufferer seeks relief.

Plasters are tried, and liniments for the back.

So called kidney cures which do not cure.

The long looked for result seems unattainable.

If you suffer, do you want relief?

Follow the plan adopted by this Middletown citizen.

Mr. A. M. Iverson, professional nurse, living at No. 7 Oak St., says:— "When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving, also at by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back gave out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I read about for it, some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills's drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement, soon the pain left and the urinary trouble was corrected."

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OUR CUBAN CRITICS.

Press of the Island Comments on American Rule.

OPPOSED TO NEGRO COLONIZATION.

General Ludlow Prohibits the Carrying of Firearms—National Party of Independence to Organize at an Early Date.

HAVANA, Aug. 4.—El Diario de la Marina publishes a letter which says that the condition of the young Cubans has become very bad. A large number were deprived of their parents by the war and have been left without support or guiding influence. Naturally, in many cases, they fall a prey to vice, as is shown by the very large proportion of young persons who figure as criminals in the police dockets. The writer of the letter suggests the establishment of a home for waifs. This he would have connected with suitable tracts of land, where the children could be brought up out of harm's way and could be taught to till the soil.

The Democracia of Manzanillo says:

"The proposition, emanating from the United States, to bring 3,000,000 negroes for Cuban colonization is beyond all right and reason. Naturally the United States desires to get rid of what is an encumbrance to the country, and it may be that under this pressure there are those who fancy it would be possible to make use of these negroes in 'Americanizing' Cuba. It looks as if the Americans had launched themselves here at a time when the Cubans are exhausted and unable to resist."

El Diario de la Marina, citing these observations, asks Democracia what remedy it has to propose.

The Patria, while rejoicing at the suppression of the Reconcentrado, deplores the fact that any excuse has been given to the intervening government for having recourse to the military law and says that the civil law should be extended to protect individuals against such treatment.

Discussing the question of an American protectorate, the Discusion and the Patria say that Cuba is sufficiently protected by the Monroe doctrine.

General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, has just issued an order prohibiting the carrying of firearms and canceling all existing licenses to carry revolvers.

Surgeon Major Davis has directed that all the decaying wharfs at Casa Blanca be destroyed and that the Cafe Marina, where two cases of yellow fever were discovered, be put into good sanitary condition.

The public grounds adjoining the San Lazaro hospital have been sold at public auction by the authority of Governor General Brooke. They brought $26,000 in gold. The purchaser was Senor Rivero.

La Lucha says:

"A meeting will soon be held here of the elected representatives of the various local committees of the National Party of Independence, at which an endeavor will be made to bring about at the earliest possible date a general representative meeting of all parties like minded in the island. At present the Cuban people lack adequate means of expressing their will. The government secretaries may be said to be mere employees of General Brooke, who has the power to dismiss whom he chooses. In Gomez the Separatist party did have a high representative, but the assembly hurriedly dismissed him. The Cuban National party alone would not be the legal representative of the Cuban people."

Slight Fall Killed Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—There is grim irony in the death of Robert Hamilton, a Dunning poorhouse inmate, over whose body an inquest has just been held. He was employed in the construction of the Masonic temple, when he slipped one day and fell eight stories to the street. He lived, though badly injured. A short time afterward he went to the Dunning poorhouse. He was employed in drawing bodies to Cavalry cemetery. Returning from the burial ground the wagon gave a lurch in crossing a street car track and the man who had fallen nearly 100 feet and lived fell four feet and broke his neck.

Snow Plow Causes Accident.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A snow plow was the cause of quite a serious accident in this city yesterday. The plow was part of a west bound freight train, and as it was passing over the State street crossing it picked up a track of the trolley line and after whirling it about lodged it in the wheels in such a manner that it seemed a wreck. Freight traffic was blocked for several hours, but after awhile the snow plow was hauled on the track and the other obstructions were removed.

Lady Randolph Churchill Engaged.

COWES, Aug. 4.—A sensation was caused here yesterday by the announcement of the engagement of Lady Randolph Churchill to Lieutenant G. F. M. Cornwallis-West, son of the famous beauty, Lady Cornwallis-West. It is said that the marriage will occur in October next. Lieutenant Cornwallis-West is tall and good looking and very closely resembles his sister, Princess Henry of Pless. Lady Randolph Churchill and her son, Lieutenant Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, have apartments at the Marine hotel.

Denver's Mayor Vetoes Sparring Bill

DENVER, Aug. 4.—Mayor Johnson has vetoed the ordinance placing the license for athletic clubs which conduct sparring contests at $1,500. In his message the mayor said: "I am unwilling to approve an ordinance which would make it possible to have repeated in Denver such a brutal contest as was witnessed in this city about one week ago at one of these so called athletic associations." It is not likely that the ordinance can be passed over the veto.

Collision With an Iceberg.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 4.—The French dispatch transport Manche, which arrived here Wednesday evening, struck an iceberg while off the coast of Labrador and had her bows stove in. She will go into dock here for repairs, which will occupy about four weeks. As the vessel is largely constructed of wood there was no great danger of her sinking although the injuries she received would have sunk an iron ship.

Smiling John Kelly Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—John Kelly, usually known as "Smiling John" Kelly, close friend of Richard Croker, well known to Democratic politicians and sporting men all over the country, himself a racing man and politician, died at his home at 252 West Seventy-fifth street yesterday. He had been ill for some months, had traveled in Europe in search of health, but had returned home to face inevitable death.

Osborn Chief Justice at Samoa.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—A dispatch received yesterday from Apia, Samoa, under date of July 17, confirms the report of the appointment of Mr. Luther W. Osborn, United States consul general at Apia, as acting chief justice and asserts that he was appointed on the proposal of Dr. Solf, president of the municipal council.

Did a Woman Perish?

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Frank W. Van Tassell of this city has in his possession a silver bracelet of a snake pattern which he claims he found with a piece of charred bone at the Erie wreck near Lackawaxen Sunday. He is convinced from this that a woman perished in the wreck.

A Picture of the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The queen will present to the National Portrait gallery Hayter's celebrated picture of her majesty in her coronation robes, which is now at Kensington palace.

FLORIDA TOWN WIPED OUT.

The Recent Storm Was Worse Than at First Reported.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 4.—The first train from Carrabelle, through the storm stricken gulf section, since Monday reached here yesterday afternoon. The crew and passengers agree that the reports of the destruction wrought by the storm have been extremely moderate. Carrabelle is literally wiped from the map. Her docks and wharfs, containing about 400,000 feet of lumber and 5,000 barrels of rosin, were quickly swept away.

Thirteen of the 14 large lumber vessels in the bay were blown ashore and are now lying well up on dry land. These vessels contained several million feet of timber. Their names cannot be ascertained. Only two or three huts are left standing in Carrabelle, and one colored woman is reported to be killed by the falling of a house. Citizens of Carrabelle are flocking in every direction for relief. The town is isolated, and the wires are all down.

The towns of McIntyre and Curtis Mill are completely demolished, and large interests have been destroyed. The coast resorts, St. Teresa and Lanard, are more seriously wrecked than at first reported, and visitors have suffered hardships, although no loss of life is yet known.

Fifteen men seen fishing on an islet called Dog island just before the storm broke cannot be found.

M'KINLEYS TAKE A DRIVE.

Admirer Walks Fifteen Miles to Greet the President—Deer Hunt Probable.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Mrs. McKinley's health is improving rapidly. Yesterday she went driving twice, the president holding the reins both times over the handsome pair of bays sent over from Burlington, Vt., by Colonel Le Grande B. Cannon for the president and Mrs. McKinley to use while they are here. Their route yesterday was up the Saranac valley, and Mrs. McKinley returned from the drive very much refreshed.

The deer hunting season opens one week from next Tuesday, and President McKinley will have an opportunity of enjoying the sport, as some of the finest hunting ground in the Adirondacks is within a few hours' journey of the Hotel Champlain. The deer are so numerous this year that they are coming out of the woods into the clearings, and they are causing considerable damage to the crops of farmers in this vicinity.

The president had a call from Dr. A. D. Richardson of West Chazy, an old farmer 70 years of age, who walked all the way from his home to the Hotel Champlain, a distance of 15 miles, to "shake hands with the president of the United States." Mr. McKinley greeted him warmly and talked with him several minutes.

Heirs Claim Two City Wards.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 4.—Writs of ejectment were served yesterday by Sheriff Hare on the owners of property at Chestnut avenue and Eleventh street, comprising the site proposed for the federal building. The writs were sued out by the attorneys of the Green heirs, who claim as their property two wards of the city, worth about $4,000,000. The ejectment proceedings instituted yesterday will be followed by similar action against other property holders. The tract affected by the suits includes about 1,000 houses. Many of them are occupied by workingmen who are unable to contest the claims of the Green heirs. Counsel for the Greens have agreed to prosecute only the wealthy residents. The effect of the proceedings will be distressing to the owners of the federal building site, who have been ordered to clear the ground in 60 days.

New Remedy For Tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A new remedy for tuberculosis developed in France has been reported to the state department by United States Commercial Agent Atwell, at Roubaix. It is a treatment called to the attention of the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Mendel and consists in the daily injection into the bronchial tubes of essence of eucalyptus, thyme and cinnamon, cold in solution in olive oil. The oil in descending slowly comes into contact with the walls of the tube and upper lungs. The gas set free saturates the air in the lungs and acts on the mucous membranes. In 16 cases treated after one or two weeks there was in all a lessening or complete cessation of the cough and expectoration, as well as a return of sleep, appetite and strength.

Two New Cases of Yellow Fever.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 4.—Two new cases of yellow fever were officially reported yesterday and one death from the disease. Colonel Meade is expected here on Saturday to begin the payment of the Cuban soldiery in this city. No impatience has been displayed thus far over the necessary delay. The beneficial effect of the payments already made at Guantanamo is shown by the general purchasing of farming implements and clothing. Nearly 8,000 soldiers will be paid here.

A New Way to Commit Suicide.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4.—A special to The Pioneer Press from Cumberland, Wis., says: "Chris Wold, a farmer near Poskin Lake this county, committed suicide yesterday by deliberately blowing off his head with dynamite. He placed a quantity in a hole in the ground, laid his head over it and touched off the fuse. Nearby was found a scrap of paper, on which was written, 'Here I go and the Lord go with me.'"

Repairing the Columbia.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 4.—Ralph N Ellis, chairman of the regatta committee of the Newport Yacht Racing association, says that it is possible Columbia will be ready to race tomorrow, but in case she is not the association will offer a handicap cup to be raced for by the Defender, Vigilant and Navahoe.

Steel Exports Decline.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—The falling off of exports of iron and steel for June 1899, forms a remarkable chapter in our commercial history, says The American Manufacturer and Iron World. The sole reason assigned is that the domestic demand was too great and material could not be spared for foreign shipment. Many good orders have been turned down by manufacturers for export, but a large percentage of orders for future delivery will be taken care of. The exports of steel fell off from 43,561 tons, at a value of $872,834, in June, 1898, to 19,506 tons, value $420,000, in June 1899. Billets, ingots and blooms fell off from 4,149 tons, value $78,560, to 1,736 tons, value $44,826, for the same period.

Another Bridge Jumper.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Herman Hauser, treasurer of Herald Square theater, leaped from the Brooklyn bridge shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and shot downward into the river. As he struck the water a deckhand on the ferryboat Southampton of the Long Island ferry, which was passing the spot, jumped over the rail and rescued the man. He was unconscious when rescued. He was put aboard the tugboat Moran and brought to the New York shore near the bridge. There he was put into an ambulance and taken to the Gouverneur hospital.

Oatmeal King Married.

AKRON, O., Aug. 4.—The friends of Ferdinand Schumacher, the one time oatmeal king, have received a telegram from him announcing his marriage in San Francisco to Miss Mary Zipperlen, daughter of Dr. Adolph Zipperlen, a resident of Cincinnati. Mr. Schumacher, Miss Dora Schumacher, niece, and Miss Zipperlen have been traveling together in California for several weeks.

Fire In Varnish Works.

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ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 4.—M. George Averoff, the wealthy Greek whose gift of 1,000,000 francs for the restoration of the Stadium at Athens led to the revival of the Olympic games a few years ago, has just died here in his seventieth year.

The late M. Averoff, who was born in Metzovo, Epirus, was a man of almost innumerable charities. When a lad of 17, he became a clerk in his uncle's firm in Moscow and upon the death of his relative inherited $500,000. This fortune he increased enormously as a contractor for the supplies needed for the Russian troops in the Crimean war and later as a banker in Alexandria. He never married, and it has been understood that his desire was to make the Greek navy his legal heir.

At the outset of the Greco-Turkish war he won the special gratitude of the Greeks by presenting 40,000 uniforms to the Hellenic troops. In the erection of public buildings in Greece and the maintenance of public charities and other philanthropic interests he is said to have expended no less than $7,500,000. It was his generosity which made it possible for the Olympic games to be so successfully revived in Athens in 1896. The games were played in the Stadium, which he rebuilt. The lower part was constructed of marble, but owing to lack of time the upper part was finished in wood and painted white. Subsequently the wooden superstructure was removed and replaced by marble at M. Averoff's expense. On April 5, 1896, the day before the opening of the games, the Duke of Sparta unveiled a statue of the philanthropist, erected by the grateful citizens of Athens. The restoration of the Stadium cost upward of 3,000,000 francs.

In Alexandria M. Averoff built a church, a boys' school and a girls' school called the Parthenagogeion. The teachers in both schools were paid by him. In Athens he endowed and built a boys' reformatory, a military school and a polytechnic college which cost more than $300,000. He was unaffected and unostentatious.

Arthur Denounces Boycott.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—The withdrawal of several companies of troops was followed last night by another dynamiting outrage, but fortunately nobody was hurt. The explosion occurred under a Jennings avenue car, on which there were six passengers. It smashed the flange of one of the wheels and splintered the running board at the side. The passengers were badly frightened, but none were injured, and the car proceeded on its way to the end of the run. Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has been reported to the strikers for riding on Big Consolidated cars in disregard of the boycott. When asked if he patronized the Big Consolidated cars, Chief Arthur replied: "Of course I do. I ride on them every day and whenever I have occasion to do so." "Why do you do it?" he was asked. "Why?" was the reply. "Do you suppose I am going to walk three miles down town when the cars pass my door? Of course I am not. This agitation and the boycott are utterly ridiculous, and the strikers have gone altogether too far."

Another Boycott Jumper.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Herman Hauser, treasurer of Herald Square theater, leaped from the Brooklyn bridge shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and shot downward into the river. As he struck the water a deckhand on the ferryboat Southampton of the Long Island ferry, which was passing the spot, jumped over the rail and rescued the man. He was unconscious when rescued. He was put aboard the tugboat Moran and brought to the New York shore near the bridge. There he was put into an ambulance and taken to the Gouverneur hospital.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

S. W. VanSaun and John W. Wisner, the Warwick boys who started Monday on a canoe voyage down the Wallkill, found water conditions just right, the stream being so high from recent rains that they were borne along on its swift current, and had no difficulty with sand bars, rocks and other obstructions. They launched their craft at Pine Island and made Montgomery that night.

The boys' trip recalls a similar one attempted several years ago by J. W. Gott and R. C. Coleman, of Goshen. They began their voyage when the water in the stream was low, and, after several days of hard work, in which they did very little canoeing, abandoned the voyage, after having only got as far as Galeville, Ulster county, a long ways from the Hudson.

The Genung street cut means that sooner or later Houston avenue, Grant street and other streets in the city will also go under the railroad tracks. The passing of railroads on the grade of streets through municipalities in New York State will soon be a thing of the past. It will cost the municipalities, the State and the railroads a good deal, however, to make this improvement, each paying one-third.

Billy Allison Davis has recovered from his contact with poison ivy, and his face has taken on the satisfied expression which always marks the approach of a masquerade ball or a picnic with "Billy's" name on the bills. He intends to make this picnic, next Tuesday evening, the most enjoyed of the season.

City Editor Brown resumed his duties, this morning, after a few days' confinement to his home as the result of a little bit too much familiarity with a half ton of crushed stone and too little attention to the rear end of a train. In other words, he was hardly off with the old "crush" before he was on with the new. He took in the Asylum-Goshen ball game, Thursday afternoon, and some one in the crowd asked a Middletowner where the man got his face cut. "He was up to the wreck at Lackawaxen" was the answer, and a particularly sharp play caused further explanation to be forgotton, and the word was passed around that one of the victims of the disaster was present, and Mr. Brown attracted more attention than the umpire during the remainder of the afternoon.

Manager Hathaway's Casino announcement was a well-prepared and inviting piece of information. The Casino has been put in first class shape inside and outside, the painting of the entrances a pure white, being especially attractive. The preliminary season opens with a funny comedy, which is played by a New York company previous to opening in New York. Manager Hathaway hopes that there will be a large audience present, and especially solicits the patronage of the county's guests—the "city boarder."

UNIONVILLE.

Ball Game Ended in a Wrangle—Improvement at Post Office—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The Unionville base ball club went to Johnson, Saturday, to play with the Johnson club. After four innings had been played, the umpire made a decision in favor of the Unionville boys, and the Johnson boys refused to continue the game.

—Mrs. Shaffer and children, of Paterson, are visiting her father, J. I. Van Sickle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheffler spent Wednesday in Middletown.

—Miss Cordilia Wells, of Greater New York, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wells.

—Twenty-four new mail boxes have been added to the post office here. A new writing desk has also been provided.

—Mr. Bloom, of Andover, N. J., has a photograph gallery here, this week. He was here about two years ago and his work was entirely satisfactory.

—Dr. Dennis and family and Mr. Crampton and family enjoyed a day's outing at High Point, Tuesday of this week.

—Howard Tuthill spent part of last week in New York and Paterson.

—Wilbur VanFleet and family, of Middletown, and Postmaster Tuttle and family, of Deckertown, spent Sunday with Chas. VanFleet.

—Mrs. Melissa Shute and Mrs. Horace Horton, of New York city, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ann Hayne.

—A three-seated carriage, with boarders from Lake Ruthford, is seen in Unionville quite often.

—Mrs. Meaker and Mrs. Joseph Kimber spent Wednesday in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Timbrell, of Sparta, N. J., are visiting their son, Geo. Timbrell, of Unionville.

—Ira Decker, of Westtown, has finished his work on Addison Clark's new barn.

—Mrs. Chas. Durland, of Jersey City, is spending the summer at the home of her father, Addison Clark, near Unionville.

—Mrs. J. O. Austin, of Middletown, is visiting friends in Unionville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saxton, of Albany, are spending the present week with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hayne.

—Communion services at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning.

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Warm Reception For Governor at Ocean Grove.

ADDRESS TO THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

He Talks to Ten Thousand People Upon "Practical Politics and Decent Politics"—Pays a Visit to Vice President Hobart.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 4.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York was the guest of honor at the Ocean Grove Summer school last night, when he delivered an address upon "Practical Politics and Decent Politics" before a large audience. Governor Roosevelt was welcomed as he crossed the line between states to Jersey City by a delegation of prominent citizens in New Jersey. He left New York over the Central Railroad of New Jersey, taking the 4:45 train for Ocean Grove. Among those who greeted him at the Liberty street ferry were Congressman B. F. Howell, A. H. Debaven of the New York Stock Exchange, H. P. Baldwin, passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and Dr. Jacob E. Price, dean of the Ocean Grove Summer school. The party traveled in the drawing room car Kathleen.

The governor expressed his admiration at the beautiful scenery along the coast, and he remarked the many changes that had occurred since he last traveled over the road 12 years ago. At Red Bank, Elberon, Allenhurst and West End Governor Roosevelt was heartily cheered. On the arrival of the train at Ocean Grove it was found that many holiday seekers from points along the coast had gathered in the vicinity of the station. The train bands assisted the police, but it was with difficulty the governor made his way to his carriage through the cheering crowd.

Governor Roosevelt was deeply impressed with his reception and stood up in the carriage bowing right and left. Mr. A. H. Debaven rode in the carriage with Governor Roosevelt. One hundred bicyclists bearing small American flags and other emblems acted as a body guard. Governor Roosevelt and his party were driven to the home of A. H. Debaven, where he was met by Mrs. Debaven, Mrs. Price and Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, president of the Ocean Grove Summer School of Theology.

Outside of Mr. Debaven's home a company of boys in Rough Rider uniform was drawn up, and as Governor Roosevelt alighted he was greeted with a roll of drums and the boys presented arms. The incident pleased Governor Roosevelt very much, and on entering the house he hastened to a window and watched the boys form a column of fours and march off. Mr. and Mrs. Debaven entertained Governor Roosevelt at dinner. The guests were Bishop Fitzgerald, Congressman Howell, Senator Skirm, J. M. Williams, H. P. Baldwin and Dr. J. E. Price and Mrs. Price.

During the dinner a crowd gathered in the vicinity of the Debaven cottage, and when the governor appeared to go to the Auditorium the crush was still greater. It was estimated that 10,000 people assembled in the Auditorium to hear the orator. The hall was filled, and at the lower windows people stood three deep.

On the arrival of Governor Roosevelt at the Auditorium the large assemblage arose and, led by a choir of 300 voices, sang "Marching Through Georgia." The governor was then greeted with the Chautauqua salute, the waving of handkerchiefs, the cheering being kept up for several minutes.

The audience expressed their appreciation of Governor Roosevelt's address by so much cheering that the governor was compelled to ask them to desist. Every allusion to the Philippines question was the signal for renewed outbursts of cheering. Vice President Hobart was unable to be present owing to ill health, but he sent a letter of regret. At the conclusion of Governor Roosevelt's address the choir and audience closed the services by singing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Immediately after the exercises Governor Roosevelt drove over to Norwood, Vice President Hobart's home, where he spent the night.

Blind Preacher Stricken.

OMAHA, Aug. 4.—At the Epworth assembly at Lincoln park yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, was prostrated by the heat while in the pulpit. He was talking on the subject "What a Blind Man Saw in Washington," and the big tent was crowded. Some of the auditors noticed that the aged preacher was tottering, and the next instant he swooned in the arms of one of the men on the platform. His extreme age made his friends anxious, but his stout constitution has up to this time apparently been equal to the severe task.

Burton's Courage Failed Him.

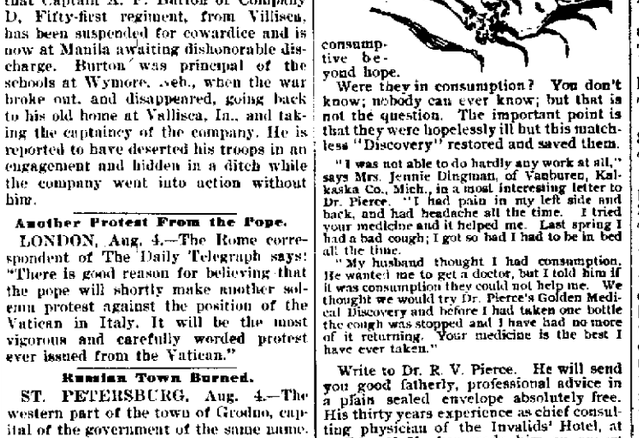
DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—The adjutant general is in receipt of Manila advices that Captain A. F. Burton of Company D, Fifty-first regiment, from Villisca, has been suspended for cowardice and is now at Manila awaiting dishonorable discharge. Burton was principal of the schools at Wymore, Neb., when the war broke out, and disappeared, going back to his old home at Vallisca, Ia., and taking the captaincy of the company. He is reported to have deserted his troops in an engagement and hidden in a ditch while the company went into action without him.

Another Protest From the Pope.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "There is good reason for believing that the pope will shortly make another solemn protest against the position of the Vatican in Italy. It will be the most vigorous and carefully worded protest ever issued from the Vatican."

Russian Town Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—The western part of the town of Grodno, capital of the government of the same name, southwest of Vilna, has been destroyed by fire. A temporary military hospital and numerous public and private buildings have been swept away.



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NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

President Zelaya Referred to the U. S. Treaty In His Annual Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—In his message to the Nicaraguan congress Wednesday President Zelaya referred to a treaty made with the United States of date April 29 last. It is learned upon inquiry at the state department that this was merely an agreement entered into between Minister Merry and the Nicaraguan government by which the $9,000 in duties collected from the American merchants in Bluefields against their protest by General Torres was placed in the hands of the British consul at Bluefields pending an agreement as to its disposition. Up to this moment the two governments are still in negotiation on this subject.

Senor Corea, minister from Nicaragua, has returned to Washington after a two months' visit home, during which he conferred with President Zelaya concerning the Bluefields affair and also the Nicaragua canal question. During his visit the Nicaraguan government honored M. Corea by appointing him minister to Chile. As he had numerous private interests in Washington the appointment was finally changed so as to make him minister at Washington instead of charge d'affaires.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—4
Baltimore..... 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5
Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Baltimore, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 4; Baltimore, 1. Batteries—Sparks, Chesbro and Bowerman; Howell and Robinson.
At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 4. Errors—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Garvin and Donohue; Powell and Schreckengost.
At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—6
Hits—Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Colliflower and Bugden; Platt and McFarland.
Second game—
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4
Hits—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Cleveland, 0; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Donohue and Douglass.

Table of Percentages.

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Brooklyn	60	30	.667
Boston	55	34	.618
Philadelphia	55	36	.604
Baltimore	52	37	.584
St. Louis	51	39	.566
Chicago	48	40	.545
Cincinnati	47	42	.528
Pittsburg	46	45	.507
Louisville	40	48	.455
New York	37	52	.402
Washington	34	58	.369
Cleveland	16	78	.170

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Belgium's new cabinet has been practically completed.

No new cases of yellow fever were reported at Hampton, Va.

A third body was found in the Erie train wreck near Lackawaxen, Pa.

Twenty-five hundred coal miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite district struck.

The Canadian senate passed a bill to pay a share of the cost of the Pacific cable.

A Cuban general accused Cuban officers of taking money unjustly from soldiers.

A. A. Hansen of Minneapolis broke the 1,000 mile record, his time being 92 hours and 44 minutes.

The British embassador at Washington has taken the title of Lord Pauncefote. He will retire next spring.

The work of clearing away the wreckage and repairing the damage of the tornado in Elizabeth, N. J., was begun.

American Yacht Aground.

POINTE CLAIRE, Que., Aug. 4.—The fifth and deciding race of the international series for the Seawanhaka cup between the Glencairn III and the Constance, which was to have been sailed yesterday afternoon on Lake St. Louis, resulted in no contest. The Constance, when just about to cross the line, grounded, and Mr. Post entered a protest. Meanwhile the Glencairn III continued on over the course, rounding the two mile buoy 32 minutes after the start.

New Whitehead Company.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—A corporation to compete with the National Lead and Oil company, commonly called the Whitehead trust, has been organized by Pittsburg capitalists under the name of the Davis Lead company. Its capital is $4,000,000, and it is proposed to erect a plant at once in order to share in the boom in the lead business, which is now at its height. A production of 6,000 tons annually is planned.

THE REAL QUESTION.

The real question of disease is "Can I be cured?" If you or anyone dear to you is losing strength and energy and vitality, if you are wise you will not spend much time trying to figure out just what name to call the disease by.

It is almost impossible to draw the line where debility and weakness merge into consumption. Your trouble may not be consumption to-day, but you don't know what it *may become to-morrow*. Hundreds of people have been restored to robust health and condition by Dr. Pierce's marvelous "Golden Medical Discovery" after reputable physicians had pronounced them consumptive beyond hope.

Were they in consumption? You don't know; nobody can ever know; but that is not the question. The important point is that they were hopelessly ill but this matchless "Discovery" restored and saved them.

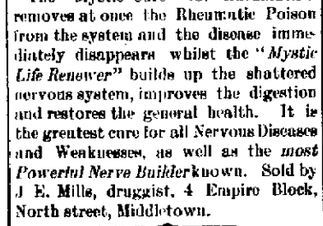
"I was not able to do hardly any work at all," says Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Vanburen, Kalkaska Co., Mich., in a most interesting letter to Dr. Pierce. "I had pain in my left side and back, and had headache all the time. I tried your medicine and it helped me. Last spring I had a bad cough; I got so bad I had to be in bed all the time.

"My husband thought I had consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but I told him if it was consumption they could not help me. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough was stopped and I have had no more of it returning. Your medicine is the best I have ever taken."

Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce. He will send you good fatherly, professional advice in a plain sealed envelope absolutely free. His thirty years experience as chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., has made him an expert in chronic diseases.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.



It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and positive. 50c box sold, 600,000 cures cured. Buy your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.																								
N. Y. Leave		A	M	A		P		P		P		P		P		P		P		P		P		
Franklin St.		6	10	7	40																			
W. 42d St.		6	30	7	50																			
Weehawken		6	40	8	00																			
Cornwall		8	10	9	40	10	40																	
Fitzhughs		10		10	00																			
Orr's Mills		10		10	06																			
Little Britain		8	40	10	10																			
Burnside		8	06	10	16																			
Campbell Hall		7	00	10	11	10																		
Otisville Ford		7	15	10	26	10	26																	
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Main St.				10	45																			
Middletown	ar	7	40	10	45	11	00																	
	lv	8	45	11	05	11	05																	
Winterton		9	10	11	09	11	09																	
Edgemont		9	20	11	19	11	19																	
Wurtsboro		9	30	11	29	11	29																	
Summitville		9	39	11	38	11	38																	
Pallaburg		10	00	11	55	11	55																	
Burleyville		10	05	12	00	12	00																	
Ferndale		11	10	12	50	12	50																	
Liberty		11	20	1	00	1	00																	
Parksville		11	40	1	20	1	20																	
Livingston Manor		11	50	1	30	1	30																	
Rockland		12	15	1	55	1	55																	
Cadosia		1	20	2	00	2	00																	
Walton		2	10	2	45	2	45																	
Maywood				3	14	3	14																	
Sidney				3	40	3	40																	
N'rwich	ar			4	05	4	05																	
	lv			4	30	4	30																	
Castle				5	35	A	M																	
Oneida	ar			6	00																			
	lv			6	10																			
Fulton				7	35																			
Oswego	ar			8	00																			
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.																								
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Oneida	ar	12	05			7	50																	
	lv	12	10			7	50																	
Castle						8	00																	
Norwich	ar	2	00			9	00	6	40	10	30	7	10											
	lv	2	10			P	M	6	45	10	40	7	15											
Sidney		3	05					7	40	11	45													
Maywood								7	55	11	57													
Walton		3	50	12	15			8	30	12	37	M												
Cadosia		4	21	1	30	4	9	00	1	00	A	M												
Rockland				2	30	M	'n			1	30	4	00	5	15									
Liv'gston M'r		5	07	3	00	Exp				2	05	4	35	5	45									
Parksville				3	16	P	M			2	37	5	07	6	20									
Liberty		5	56	3	35	3	30	1	30	2	51	7	00	6	45									
Ferndale				3	41	3	36	Use		2	58	7	04	6	50									
Burleyville				4	04	3	44	Lee'		3	16	7	20	7	06									
Pallaburgh				4	19	3	58	Co		3	31	7	35	7	21									
Centreville				4	40	4	20	Expl		3	50	7	55	7	40									
Mountain D.				4	50	4	30	a		4	00	8	05	7	50									
Summitville		6	00	5	10	5	00	2	00	4	30	8	35	8	20									
Wurtsboro				5	30	5	20			4	50	8	55	8	40									
Bloomingburgh				5	38	5	28	2	37	4	57	9	02	8	47									
Winterton				5	55	5	45	2	55	5	15	9	20	9	05									
M'town	ar	6	35	6	05	6	00	3	15	5	40	9	45	9	30									
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Campb'll H.				7	15	6	26	5	20	4	55	10	40	10	25									
Burnside				7	23			5	31	5	04													
Little Britain				7	36			5	41	5	16													
Orr's Mills				7	45			5	50	5	25													
Fitzhughs				8	06			6	10	5	45													
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
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Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m., 6 05 p m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a m., and 12 25, 2 46, 6 22, 6 47 p m. 4 05 p m Saturday only 6 47 p m Sunday only.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 40, 10 50 a m., and 12 01, 3 00 and 6 40 p m. 4 05 p m Saturday only 6 18 p m Sunday only.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 00 a m., and 4 45 p m. Except Saturday 12 27 p m. Sunday only 5 10 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m., 9 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m., and 8 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 27 p m.
Additional trains to Livingston Manor at 1 35 p m, stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m. Leave Walton at 12 05 p m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.
Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 25 p m. Leave Norwich 8 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.
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WEST BOUND.

EASTERN TIME		17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
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Leave		A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
N Y 23d Street		3 55	7 40	8 55	9 10	10 25	12 55	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 25	6

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Makes poor nerves, weak muscles and a tired brain. It robs the heart of the strength it needs and causes no end of trouble. Nervousness, loss of flesh, weakness, dizziness, pressure on the brain, palpitation, pain in heart and failing appetite all indicate thin blood. The greatest blood and heart tonic as well as the best and safest is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It restores the lost appetite, increases the red corpuscles in the blood, gives new strength to the heart and feeds the starved nerve cells and muscular tissues.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week Saturday afternoon and holidays excepted), for thirty (30) consecutive days, from August 1st, 1900, until September 4th, 1900, inclusive from nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon until twelve (12) o'clock noon, and from one (1) o'clock in the afternoon until three (3) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said thirty (30) days without fee.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 31st, 1900.

1945tit I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
216—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Meanerchor Park.
—Aug. 9—Clambake of the Wurtsboro Fire Department
—Aug. 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino
—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Meanerchor Park.
—Aug. 17—O. and W. Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 22—Lawn festival by Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., on Berry property.
—Aug. 26—Orange Blossoms' re-union, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 29-Sept 1—Sullivan county fair.
—Sept. 1—Sixth Volk-Fest, at Meanerchor Park
—Sept 5—Concert, at 2d Presbyterian Church
—Sept. 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct 12—Grand Fire Parade.
—Nov 20-25—Phœnix fair
—Dec. 7, 8—First Presbyterian Church fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory.
—Umbrella found. See adv.
—Handkerchief sale at Carson & Towner.
—Summer linen sale at Tompkins'.
—Fels Naptha Soap 5c at grocers
—R. L. Foote, brokers, 50 Broadway
—Full line of cereals at Dewey & Mundy's.
—Flat in Todd Block to let.
—Kennedy's remedies cure kidney troubles.
—Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion.
—Pabst Extract, a faithful assistant.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, August. 4.—Showers and thunder storms this afternoon and to-night; Saturday unsettled with probable showers in the north; fresh south, shifting to west, winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day.
7 a m., 72°. 12 m., 84°. 3 p m., 86

FRIDAY, AUG 4, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The board of officers of the Fire Department meets to-night.
—An effort is being made to establish a farmers' creamery at Lake Como, Pa.
—Norwich's fire department cleared $136.54 by its recent excursion to Sylvan Beach.
—Ellenville's taxpayers, by unanimous vote, have appropriated $6,780 for school purposes.
—Up to 2.15 o'clock, this afternoon, City Clerk Taylor had collected $6,981.72 of city taxes.
—Bowling is receiving a new lease of life at Midway Park, under the management of C. G. Taylor.
—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by LASKARIS, 34 North street. dtf
—There will be a special meeting of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, to-night, to take action upon the death of Wm. O'Neil.
—Just received, 2,000 Geo. W. Childs' cigars. First come, first served.
1t WATSON & Co., John and North Sts
—Deckertown's Grangers and American Mechanics will unite in a "frolic," Monday, and repair a road near that village.
—"Steve" Brodie, bridge jumper and saloon keeper, has bought a house at Tuxedo, of G. W. Dillingham, a well known Wall street broker.
—The game protector is investigating a complaint that wall-eyed pike and bass have been killed at Hancock by exploding dynamite in the Delaware.
—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown.
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—You can enjoy a delightful trip to Grand View Park, on Long Island Sound, by going on the excursion of Hohokus Lodge, B. of R. T., Aug. 9. Fare only $1.50 for round trip.
—John D. Poller, a well known carpenter of Deckertown, was recently operated on in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, for the removal of a cancerous growth from the base of his tongue. He is doing well.
—For solid comfort, try our "Old Ladies'" shoes, made on good wide lasts, from finest soft glove kid stock, cushion insoles for tender feet, price $1.50.
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PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. V. West has gone to Plattsburgh to spend a month.
—Miss Emma Shepard, of Danbury, is stopping at W. H. McCorter's.
—Ralph Quick has accepted a position with the Union Hat Company.
—C. E. Knickerbocker, of Norwich, was in town, Thursday night.
—Miss Edith Webb is spending a month at her aunt's in Amsterdam N. Y.
—John G. Wilkin and Harry Clark are guests of Harry Knight, at Stockport.
—Mrs. Wm. Ballantine and daughter, of Paterson, are guests of Mayor and Mrs. Elwood.
—Miss Jessie Smith has returned from a three weeks' visit in Middletown.—*Deposit Courier.*
—Rev. J. Newton Emery left, to-day, for a fortnight's vacation to be spent along the Connecticut coast.
—Miss Mary F. Sweezy and her niece, Mrs. Herbert Sweezy, of Goshen, were in this city, Thursday, calling on relatives and friends
—Patrick McGreevy, the well known base ball player, is lying dangerously ill at his home, corner of Prince and Ogden streets, and is not expected to survive many days.
—C. H. Royce, of Monticello, passed through town, to-day, on his way to New York. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of a Masonic fair to be given at Monticello next week.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—At New Paltz, Thursday, W. D. Stratton's Pie Lijero won first money in the race for 2:20 trotters and 2.22 pacers, taking the second, third and fourth heats in 2:19½, 2.20 and 2:21¾.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

THE GOSHEN-ASYLUM BALL GAME

Large Crowd at Band Concert Appointment of a Teacher—New Clothing Store—Card Party—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Goshen-Asylum base ball game at the Driving Park, Thursday afternoon, resulted in defeat for the Asylums by a score of 7—3. A good crowd was in attendance, and an interesting game was had.

—A large number of people were in attendance at the band concert last evening. The piccolo solo by Rae Hollenbeck and the cornet solo by Harry Smith, of Warwick, elicited great applause.

—Miss Adele Hunter, of Chester, has been employed as teacher in our public school in place of Miss VanOstrand, resigned.

—Brown & Levison are getting their new clothing store in the Fletcher block in readiness for business.

—Communion will be administered in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches on Sunday morning. Preparatory service will be held at 7.30 this evening, in the Presbyterian Church.

—Regular monthly meetings of Cataract E. & B. Co. this evening, at 8:30 at their rooms.

—Mrs. H. H. Budd and daughter, of Jersey City, are at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, on Murray avenue, where they will spend the month of August.

—Miss Nellie Durland entertains a few friends this evening at cards, at her home, in honor of her friend Miss Peters, of Walden, N. Y.

—Capt. Joel Wilson, who formerly conducted the Goshen Institute, and who went from here to Newton, will return to that place in the fall and open a military school there. He conducted a school there successfully for several years, but went from there to Nyack, where he has been for some time.

—Miss Adaline Thompson is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Yates, at Fort Wadsworth.

—Mrs. T. Ross, of New York city, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, in this village.

PERSONAL.

—Will Newkirk, of Montreello, was in town to day.
—E. Bolger, of Manhattan College, was in town, to-day.
—Miss Rose Coats is visiting friends in Waterbury, Conn.
—Miss Leah Kotelham, of Atlantic City, is visiting at N. Schellenberg's.
—Morris B. Wolf will go to Atlantic City, next week, for a fortnight.
—Misses Minnie and Grace Hourlem, of Syracuse, are guests of Miss Grover.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Wickham drove today, to Guymard to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wickham at Camp Laquonoque.
—Master Roy Robertson, of New York city, is visiting his many friends in this city. He will leave here Monday for Wurtsboro.
—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Corwin and Miss Louise Corwin will go to Atlantic City next week for a few days' enjoyment of the sea shore.
—Will Decker, Mrs. Florence Decker and Joseph Yocum left to-day, for Bayshore, L. I., where they will be guests of G. B. Horton's family.
—Mrs. James E. Brazee and daughter Ethel, and Mrs. Fred Clarke and son Monroe, have returned from a fortnight's visit in Delaware county.
—Mrs. J. W. McCartney and family, accompanied by Miss Allie Taylor, of Middletown, will make a trip to the Catskills about the 15th.—*Ellenville Journal.*
—Mrs. Stephen Carr and son Clarence, of this city, and Miss Clarissa Romp and and Mrs. Lee Mowbray, of Scotchtown, have returned from Deckertown, where they have been visiting Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. Peter C. Rutan.
—William B. Royce went to Fallsburgh to-day, and will return to-morrow with Mrs. Royce and Mrs. MacBurney. Miss Edith will remain for a few weeks longer, Sullivan county air having proven most beneficial to her.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The Ontario base ball club will play the Liberty base ball club, at Liberty, the day of the conductors' clambake, August 17.
—The local base ball enthusiasts, who accompanied the Asylums to Goshen, Thursday, state that it was a fine game up to the eighth inning, the score being 3 and 3. Then the umpire made a bad decision and the Asylums went up in the air and the game ended 7-3 in Goshens' favor.
—The Goshen team will visit the Hospital grounds and play the Asylums on Tuesday afternoon.
—The Royal Arcanum team will again tackle the Asylums, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The battery for the Arcanums will be Miller, of Goshen, catcher and Ed. Wengenroth, pitcher.
—Adelman and Genegal go to Port Jervis, tomorrow, to play with the Port Jervis team against the "All Cubans."
—The Printers and Unions are playing this afternoon.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Fred Wakeman, of Hamcock, while making his first run as a conductor on the O. and W., Tuesday, had his foot caught between the deadwoods and so badly injured that amputation was necessary.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Office of the Secretary of State.
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article three, of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-six of the constitution, relating to boards of supervisors and devolving the duties thereof upon the municipal assembly or other legislative body of a city in counties wholly included in a city or where two or more entire counties are included in a city.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven duly adopted a resolution, providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to boards of supervisors and devolving the duties thereof upon the municipal assembly or other legislative body of a city in counties wholly included in a city or where two or more entire counties are included in a city; and which resolution was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution, and

Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore,

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section twenty-six, article third, of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 26. There shall be in each county, except in a county wholly included in a city, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members and elected in such manner and for such period as is or may be provided by law. In a city which includes an entire county, or two or more entire counties, the powers and duties of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the municipal assembly, common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body of the city.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Mar. 3, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E ELLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 22, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-six of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Secretary of State.
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six, of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to section two of article six of the constitution, relating to temporary designations by the governor of justices to the appellate division.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight duly adopted resolutions providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to temporary designations by the governor, of justices to the appellate division; and which resolution was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution; and

Whereas, such resolutions have been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section two of article six of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The legislature shall divide the state into four judicial departments. The first department shall consist of the county of New York; the others shall be bounded by county lines, and be compact and equal in population as nearly as may be. Once every ten years the legislature may alter the judicial departments, but without increasing the number thereof. There shall be an appellate division of the supreme court, consisting of seven justices in the first department, and of five justices in each of the other departments. In each department four shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision. No more than five justices shall sit in any case. From all the justices elected to the supreme court the governor shall designate those who shall constitute the appellate division in each department; and he shall designate the presiding justice thereof, who shall act as such during his term of office, and shall be a resident of the department. The other justices shall be designated for terms of five years or the unexpired portions of their respective terms of office, if less than five years. From time to time as the terms of such designations expire, or vacancies occur, he shall make new designations. A majority of the justices so designated to sit in the appellate division in each department shall be residents of the department. He may also make temporary designations in case of the absence or inability to act of any justice in the appellate division, or in case the presiding justice of any appellate division shall certify to him that one or more additional justices are needed for the speedy disposition of the business before it. Whenever the appellate division in any department shall be unable to dispose of its business within a reasonable time, a majority of the presiding justices of the several departments at a meeting called by the presiding justice of the department in arrears may transfer any pending appeals from such department to any other department for hearing and determination. No justice of the appellate division shall exercise any of the powers of a justice of the supreme court, other than those of a justice out of court, and those pertaining to the appellate division or to the hearing and decision of motions submitted by consent of counsel. From and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the appellate division shall have the jurisdiction now exercised by the supreme court at its general terms and by the general terms of the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York, the superior court of the city of New York, the superior court of Buffalo and the city of Brooklyn, and such additional jurisdiction as may be conferred by the legislature. It shall have power to appoint and remove a reporter. The justices of the appellate division in each department shall have power to fix the times and places for holding special and trial terms therein, and to assign the justices in the departments to hold such terms; or to make rules therefor.

Sec. 2. Resolved, (if the assembly concur) that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Apr. 11 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E ELLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 12, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article six, section two of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Secretary of State.
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten, article eight, of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Counties, cities and towns not to give or loan money or credit, limitation of indebtedness. No county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in, or bonds of, any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law. No county or city shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation, as it appeared by the assessment-rolls of said county or city on the last assessment for state or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as may now exist, shall be absolutely void, except as herein otherwise provided. No county or city whose present indebtedness exceeds ten per centum of the assessed valuation of its real estate, subject to taxation shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit. This section shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained, or to be contained in the taxes for the year when such certificates or revenue bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes. Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water; but the term of the bonds issued to provide the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of the said bonds for their redemption, by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity. All certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, which are not retired within five years after their date of issue, and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, and any debt hereafter incurred by any portion or part of a city, if there shall be any such debt, shall be included in ascertaining the power of the city to become otherwise indebted. Whenever the boundaries of any city are the same as those of a county, or when any city shall include within its boundaries more than one county, the power of any county wholly included within such city to become indebted shall cease, but the debt of the county, heretofore existing shall not, for the purposes of this section, be reckoned as a part of the city debt. The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes, in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this state, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt.

Sec. 2. Resolved, (if the assembly concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
In Senate Mar. 3, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E. ELLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 22, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article eight, section ten of the constitution, in relation to counties, cities towns and villages, giving or loaning money or credit and limitation of their indebtedness.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven duly adopted a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution in relation to counties, cities, towns and villages giving or loaning money or credit and limitation of their indebtedness, and which resolution was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution, and

Whereas, such resolutions have been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore,

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section ten, article eight, of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Counties, cities and towns not to give or loan money or credit, limitation of indebtedness. No county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in, or bonds of, any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law. No county or city shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation, as it appeared by the assessment-rolls of said county or city on the last assessment for state or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as may now exist, shall be absolutely void, except as herein otherwise provided. No county or city whose present indebtedness exceeds ten per centum of the assessed valuation of its real estate, subject to taxation shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit. This section shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained, or to be contained in the taxes for the year when such certificates or revenue bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes. Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water; but the term of the bonds issued to provide the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of the said bonds for their redemption, by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity. All certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, which are not retired within five years after their date of issue, and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, and any debt hereafter incurred by any portion or part of a city, if there shall be any such debt, shall be included in ascertaining the power of the city to become otherwise indebted. Whenever the boundaries of any city are the same as those of a county, or when any city shall include within its boundaries more than one county, the power of any county wholly included within such city to become indebted shall cease, but the debt of the county, heretofore existing shall not, for the purposes of this section, be reckoned as a part of the city debt. The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes, in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this state, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt.

Sec. 2. Resolved, (if the assembly concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
In Senate Mar. 3, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY E. ELLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 22, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article eight, section ten of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

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JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of the Secretary of State.
Albany, July 27, 1899.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six, section seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election to be held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly.

Proposing an amendment to article six, section seven of the constitution relating to the court of appeals.

Whereas, the legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight duly adopted resolutions providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to the court of appeals, and which resolutions were referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and directed to be published in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution; and

Whereas, said resolutions have been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution, and referred to this legislature for action; therefore,

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that section seven of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The court of appeals is continued.—It shall consist of the chief judge and associate judges now in office, who shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms, and their successors, who shall be chosen by the electors of the state. The official terms of the chief judge and associate judges shall be fourteen years from and including the first day of January next after their election. Five members of the court shall form a quorum, and the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision. The court shall have power to appoint and to remove its reporter, clerk and attendants. Whenever one or more of a majority of the judges of the court of appeals shall certify to the governor that said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of causes pending therein, to hear and dispose of the same with reasonable speed, the governor shall designate not more than four justices of the supreme court to serve as associate judges of court of appeals. The justices so designated shall be relieved from their duties as justices of the supreme court and shall serve as associate judges of the court of appeals until the causes undisposed of in said court are reduced to two hundred, when they shall return to the supreme court. The governor may designate justices of the supreme court to fill vacancies. No justice shall serve as associate judge of the court of appeals except while holding the office of justice of the supreme court, and no more than seven judges shall sit in any case.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Senate Apr. 4, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF,
President.

STATE OF NEW YORK
In Assembly Apr. 25, 1899

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article six, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

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JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
Secretary of State.

DIED.

O'NEIL—In this city, Aug. 3d, '99, of general debility, William O'Neil, aged sixty-eight years.
Funeral will be held Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, from his late residence, No. 83 Sprague avenue, and at St. Joseph's Church at nine-thirty, where mass will be offered for the repose of the soul. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery

LAWLER—In this city, Aug. 2, '99, Mary Ellen Lawler, aged twenty-two years, one month, twenty-three days
Funeral Saturday, at ten o'clock from residence of her aunt, Mrs Michael Donovan, 206 North street, and at St. Joseph's Church at ten-thirty, with solemn requiem mass. Interment in St Joseph's Cemetery.

CLARK—Entered into everlasting life, near Denton, Aug 2, '99, Robbie J., infant son of Mr. and Mrs Wm J. Clark, aged two years, two months, twenty-six days.
Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock, at parents' residence (Clark homestead farm). Interment in family plot (private cemetery).

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